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In re application of: Ralf BERTRAM et al.

Application No. : 10/007,583

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 3541

Filed : December 5, 2003

Examiner : C. SHERR

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ITEM RECOMMENDATION

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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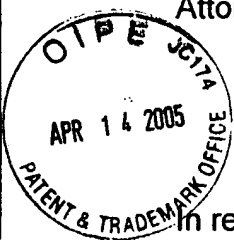
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005 (Office Action), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Remarks.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-4.

Remarks are set forth on pages 5.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0457.